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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION CASE OF GREGG RENE WALTER

REF: STATE 312918

1. Country clearance is granted for Deputy U.S. Marshals, Randy M. Johnson and Richard B. Cobb.

2. Two double rooms for single use have been reserved for U.S. Randy M. Johnson and Richard B. Cobb, at Hotel Melia Los Galgos, Claudio Coello 139, 28006 Madrid, tel.: 91 5626600, from October 18 to October 21, 2004. The rate per room and night _165.85/\$203.20 (VAT included) and breakfast buffet is _18.20/\$22.20 (VAT included)

3. Due to staffing problems, Spanish Interpol is not able to meet USM at the airport. Official Madrid taxis are very numerous at the airport and the cost from airport to hotel should be between _15 and _20. Upon arrival, on October 18, 2004, U.S. Marshals are requested to contact Kim Wise at Embassy Madrid, 91-587-2242, to discuss surrender arrangements.

4. Please be advised that Spanish visas are required for holders of official/diplomatic passports coming to Spain on official business.

5. In general, Spain is safe. However, Madrid, Barcelona and other large cities in Spain - including resort/convention areas such as Benidorm - attract a large number of criminals and pickpockets and frequent incidents of crime of opportunity against the unwary do occur. Carry only essential items including a photocopy of your passport's photo page. Visitors can protect themselves against crime by being street-smart, alert and aware of their surroundings. In the event you are victimized by crime, or experience any security-related incident, please contact the Embassy's Regional Security Office at 91-587-2550 or after ours at 91-587-2355. Official visitors to the Embassy in Madrid or the Consulate General in Barcelona are encouraged to receive a security briefing from the RSO office at their earliest convenience. Additional information regarding safety and security in Spain is available on the U.S. Department of State's website (<http://www.state.gov>) and the U.S. Embassy's website (www.embusa.es).

6. Travelers are encouraged to review the most recent Worldwide Caution issued by the Department of State. As the Department of State continues to develop information on any potential security threats to Americans overseas, it shares credible threat information through its Consular Information Program documents, available on the Internet at <http://travel.state.gov>. In addition to information on the Internet, U.S. travelers can hear recorded information by calling the Department of State in Washington, D.C. at 202-647-5225 from their touch-tone telephone, or receive information by automated telefax by dialing 202-647-3000 from their fax machine.

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